

XM Satellite Radio provides that type of programing and quality of service that ALL local radio stations in the Houston, Texas area NO LONGER PROVIDE. The national consolidation by radio broadcast groups that are members of the National Association of Broadcasters has greatly reduced, or totally eliminated the type of local programing that I prefer. In order to obtain the type of programing that I prefer, along with superior signal quality, I have subscribed to XM Radio for over 2 years.

Since the members of the National Association of Broadcasters choose to target specific markets in order to obtain advertising revenue and have eliminated the type of programing that I prefer, I strongly feel that XM Satellite Radio should be permitted to provide traffic, weather channels and any other service that their customers request.

If the National Association of Breoadcasters has a problem with this TOO BAD. The member stations of the National Association of Broadcaster do not provide the type of programing offered by XM Satellite Radio, or the signal quality. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU REJECT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS' PETITION 04-160.